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## NOTES.

"THE Natural History Association of North-western College," at Naperville, Illinois, has recently completed its organization. The following are the officers:—J. L. Rockey, President; A. Goldspohn, Vice President; J. W. Troeger, Secretary; C. F. Rassweiler, A. M., Treasurer; Professor H. H. Rassweiler, Curator; Miss N. Cunningham, Directress of the Botanical Department; C. H. Dreisbach, Director of the Mineralogical and J. W. Troeger, of the Zoological Departments.

THOSE who remember the ingenious section cutter figured and described in a late number of the NATURALIST will be pleased to know that L. Schrauer, 13 Edgerly Place, Boston, has the patterns, and can furnish them to order. He has made one for the Botanic Gardens, Cambridge, and it works admirably. He is endeavoring to establish a business in this branch of work including microscope stands and apparatus connected with it, and we can highly commend his work.—E. S. MORSE.

[We cordially recommend Mr. Schrauer as an excellent workman.—EDITORS.]

The skeletons of five Indians were recently exhumed by several members of the Essex Institute, in Marblehead. A farther account will appear in our next number. The skeletons were photographed in situ, and copies of the photographs are for sale by the Naturalists' Agency.

THE undersigned is about to publish his long projected monograph of Geometrid moths, and designs giving a figure of each species. To make the work as complete as possible specimens of this family are earnestly desired for study and will be carefully returned, or other specimens sent in exchange.—A. S. PACKARD, Jr.

## EXCHANGES.

*Mounted Microscopic Objects* wanted in exchange for handsomely illustrated Geological Reports. Address Rev. I. F. Stidham, 171 South 3d Street, Columbus, Ohio.

*Pacific Algae* in exchange for specimens from the Atlantic coast of the United States. Address Rev. A. B. Hervey, 10 North Second Street, Troy, N. Y.

*Wanted.* A small quantity of the New or West Nottingham diatomaceous earth (or information in regard to locality). A good exchange offered. Address Frank Miller, P. O. Box 142, East New York, Kings County, N. Y.